

CLAIMS

Therefore, having thus described the invention, at least the following is claimed:

1 1. A method for guiding emergency personnel to a location after being in close
2 proximity of the location, comprising:

3 recognizing a situation; and

4 activating at least one light source located at the location on recognizing the
5 situation.

1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2 emitting a periodic light from the at least one light source to attract emergency
3 personnel to the location.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the activating comprises one of activating a
2 switch that is coupled to the at least one light source and pressing at least one key of a
3 device that is coupled to the switch.

1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the pressing is performed by at least one of
2 pressing at least one key on a keypad of a telephone, pressing at least one key on an
3 output interface of a computing device, and pressing at least one key on a keypad of a
4 security system.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the recognizing comprises recognizing an
2 emergency.

1 6. A system for indicating a precise location of an emergency location, comprising:
2 at least one light source that is located at the location and, when activated, is
3 visible to emergency personnel; and
4 circuit means for activating the at least one light source in the event of an
5 emergency.

1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein the at least one light source is located on a
2 mailbox.

1 8. The system of claim 6, further comprising a second light source electrically
2 coupled to the circuit means to provide a trail to direct emergency personnel to the
3 location when activated.

1 9. The system of claim 6, wherein the circuit means comprises a switch coupled to
2 the at least one light source and a device comprising at least one key coupled to the
3 switch.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the device is selected from the group consisting
2 of: a telephone, a computer keyboard, and a security alarm keypad.

1 11. A system for indicating a specific location, comprising:
2 a switch used to activate at least one light source in an emergency; and
3 a combination of a first light source and a second light source electrically coupled
4 to the switch, the combination providing a trail to direct emergency personnel to the
5 specific location.

1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein the specific location is an apartment located
2 within an apartment group.

1 13. The system of claim 11, wherein the first light source is located at the entrance of
2 the specific location, and the second light source is located in close proximity to a
3 stairwell used to access the specific location.

1 14. The system of claim 11, wherein the first light source is located at the entrance of
2 the specific location, and the second light source indicates a collection of locations,
3 including the specific location.

1 15. The system of claim 14, wherein the specific location is an apartment, and the
2 collection of locations is an apartment group.

1 16. A method for guiding emergency personnel to a location after being in close
2 proximity of the location, comprising:

3 recognizing an emergency situation;
4 activating a first light source and a second light source; and
5 directing emergency personnel to the location using a combination of the first
6 light source and the second light source.

1 17. The method of claim 16, further including:

2 activating a switch that is coupled to the first light source by pressing at least one
3 key of a device that is coupled to the switch.

1 18. The method of claim 16, further including:

2 placing the first light source at an entrance of the location; and
3 locating the second light source on a mailbox.